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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace the originally filed version of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing aggregation of buyers and sellers over the internet comprising:

a graphical search engine running on a computer server for storing locating unique items offered by sellers sought by buyers on over the internet;

a graphical reference library resident in the graphical search engine for use by the sellers for listing unique items, the library comprising a graphical alphabet of component parts of unique items to be listed, the alphabet deciphering the language of design ~~the includes a substantially infinite number~~ having a plurality of stylistic combinations;

~~listings of unique items placed on the internet by sellers of designs, furnishings and accessories including relevant physical characteristics of the unique items for sale;~~

search means for use by buyers over the internet for locating desired unique items listed by sellers by through use of the graphical reference alphabet ~~and specified relevant physical information;~~

to thereby aggregate buyers and sellers of unique items through online internet communication.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the graphical reference library contains an alphabet of limited number of styles representative of a ~~substantially infinite number~~ a plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein buyers and sellers are aggregated according to geographical location.

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4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the geographic location information of buyers and sellers is determined by zip code.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to a buyer, a seller or the location of a unique item are presented to the buyer.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the sellers place relevant physical information ~~includes~~ of a unique item ~~includes~~ including dimensions, age, or materials of construction as part of their listing.
7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein additional information is given regarding the price or condition of a unique item.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1 having a text based searching capability in addition to the graphical search engine.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for aggregating buyers and sellers of uniquely designed items over the internet comprising the steps of:

sellers using a graphical reference library resident in a search engine server for listing unique items for sale over the internet, the graphical reference library comprising a graphical alphabet of component parts of unique items to be listed, the alphabet deciphering the language of design ~~the that~~ includes a ~~substantially infinite number~~ plurality of stylistic combinations;

listing content of unique items online on the internet by sellers of designs, furnishings and accessories including relevant physical characteristics of the unique items for sale;

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online searching by buyers using the graphical reference library for locating desired unique items by use of the alphabet and specified relevant physical information;

thereby aggregating buyers and sellers of unique items through online internet communication.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the graphical reference library contains an alphabet of a limited number of styles that are representative of a ~~substantially infinite number~~ plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein buyers and sellers are aggregated according to geographical location.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 11 wherein geographic location of buyers and seller is determined by zip code.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to a buyer, a seller or the location of a unique item are presented to the buyer.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the relevant physical information of a unique item includes dimensions, age, or material of construction.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein additional information regarding a unique item is presented to a buyer ~~such as~~ including price and physical condition of the item.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9 having text based searching in addition to the graphical searching.

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17. (Currently Amended) A computer program in computer readable medium, said medium comprising instructions to:

access a graphical reference library comprising an alphabet deciphering the language of design that includes a ~~substantially infinite number~~ plurality of stylistic combinations;

list via use of the graphical reference library alphabet unique items online on the internet offered by sellers of designs, furnishings ~~an~~ and accessories including relevant physical characteristics ~~or of~~ the unique items for sale;

online searching by buyers for locating desired unique items by use of the alphabet and specified relevant physical information;

displaying the results of an online search by buyers to match the uniquely designed item offered by sellers through internet communication.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 17 wherein the graphical library contains an alphabet of limited number of styles representative of ~~substantially an infinite number~~ plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 17 ~~the~~ wherein geographical location information of buyers and sellers is aggregated as determined by zip code.

20. (Original) The computer program of claim 17 wherein additional relevant information regarding a unique item is presented including dimensions, age, material of construction, price and condition.

21. (Original) The computer program of claim 17 having text base searching in addition to the graphical searching.